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## THE CROWNING CALAMITY OF THE CONTINENT

San Francisco, April 18.—Earthquake and fire today have put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 1000 people have been killed, a thousand others injured and the property loss from fire alone will exceed one hundred million dollars. Thousands of people are homeless and destitute, and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety. It was 5:15 o'clock this morning when a terrific earthquake shook the whole city and country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes and there was an almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city. The water supply was cut off, and when the fires broke out in various sections there was nothing to do but to let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. The Western Union was put completely out of business, and the Postal company was the only one that managed to get a wire out of the city. About 10 o'clock even the Postal was forced to suspend in San Francisco. Electric power was stopped, and street cars did not run. Railroads and ferry boats also ceased operations. The fires have been raging all day and the fire department has been powerless to do anything but to dynamite the buildings threatened. All day long explosions have shaken the city and added to the terror of the inhabitants. Following the first shock there was another within five minutes, but not nearly so severe. Three hours later, there was another slight quake. Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose lost many buildings and from fifteen to twenty people were killed. The annex of the Vendome Hotel collapsed and fires broke out. Stanford University and Palo Alto suffered. At Stanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two people were killed. One of them was Junius Robert Hanna of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Gurtis, a fireman. Six other students are lying in the Palo Alto hospital with cuts and bruises. These are: Ross D. Howard of San Francisco, Henry L. Deering of Santa Anna, Cal., Froli, Halber R., Thomas of Los Angeles; Robt. Westwick of Santa Barbara, and W. H. Masters of Portland, Ore.

## San Francisco Lies Crushed by the Golden Gate Mourning the Ravages of a Terrific Earthquake

### RENEWED VIOLENCE OF DESTROYING FLAMES

At Eight O'clock the Flames Were Spreading in all Directions.

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—8 p. m.—At this hour the fire in San Francisco is increasing in violence. It is spreading in all directions in both the business and residence quarters. It is reported that while a building was being blown up with dynamite a premature explosion killed fifteen men.

The Terminal hotel, at the water front and Market street fell today and buried twenty persons. There were incinerated, and there is no possibility of learning their identity.

### THE MINT BURNING.

Oakland, April 18.—It is reported that the mint in San Francisco is ablaze, and from outside indications it will be impossible to save it. The fire surrounds it on every side.

### A LATER SHOCK.

Oakland, April 18.—Another severe shock occurred here. The fires are still raging fiercely.

### FROM MARKET TO WATER FRONT.

Oakland, April 18.—Practically the whole district south of Market street from the water front to the Mission has been swept clean by the flames.

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—A man from San Francisco, who has just come across by boat reports: "Half of the city is already destroyed. The fire is spreading."

An unconfirmed report from south of San Francisco said another shock had been felt there. This may refer to the explosions, which are of frequent occurrence.

San Francisco's board of supervisors will meet immediately to take measures for the relief and protection of the sufferers by disaster.

Offers of help from all over the country are being received.

The morgue can not accommodate the number of dead bodies recovered. The whole north end of the city is wrecked, and the flames are spreading in all directions. A private dispatch to a railroad official in this city says that the number killed will greatly exceed 1,000.

Oakland has suffered severely in property, but nothing can be told concerning losses of life.

### SO FAR AS KNOWN THERE ARE 1,000 DEAD

The Shock, Which Prostrated the Proudest Buildings Was Followed by a Devastating Fire Which, Alone Inflicted a Loss of \$100,000,000

### EIGHT SQUARE MILES OF RUIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 18.—THE LATEST REPORTS AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS SHOW THAT THE ENTIRE DISTRICT BOUNDED BY VALLEJO, HOWARD, EAST AND SANSOME STREETS, PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE WHOLESALE PORTION OF THE CITY HAS BEEN SWEEPED CLEAN BY THE FIRE. ALSO THE DISTRICT BOUNDED BY SECOND, MARKET, EIGHTH AND FOLSOM STREETS HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED.

THE LOWER DISTRICT INCLUDED MOST OF THE CITY'S MOST SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS. FLAMES UP TO THE PRESENT TIME COVER ABOUT EIGHT SQUARE MILES OR SEVERAL HUNDRED CITY BLOCKS. VERY LITTLE IF ANY WATER IS AVAILABLE AND THE BLOWING UP OF BUILDINGS BY DYNAMITE IS THE ONLY MEANS OF CHECKING THE PROGRESS OF THE FLAMES. THE MOST OF THE BUILDINGS UNTOUCHED BY THE FLAMES HAVE BEEN GREATLY DAMAGED BY THE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS. THE PECUNIARY LOSS (4 P. M.) IS ESTIMATED FROM FIRE ALONE AT \$100,000,000.

### THE WRECK OF STANFORD.

OAKLAND, APRIL 18.—COMMUNICATION WITH OUTSIDE TOWNS IS ALMOST ENTIRELY CUT OFF, BUT THE REPORT COMES FROM PALO ALTO THAT ALL BUT ONE OF THE BUILDINGS OF LELAND STANFORD, JR. UNIVERSITY HAVE BEEN WRECKED AND THAT THE SPLENDID MEMORIAL CHURCH ONE OF THE FINEST STRUCTURES OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, IS A MASS OF RUINS. ONE STUDENT IS KNOWN TO HAVE LOST HIS LIFE IN OAKLAND, FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED. SAN JOSE AND SACRAMENTO, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA AND OTHER PLACES HEARD FROM SUFFERED SEVERELY, BUT REPORT NO LOSS OF LIFE.

### TOO SERIOUS FOR LOOTERS.

At 11 a. m. General Funston, commander at the Presidio, had turned out the entire force of soldiers at that post and established martial law. There had been very little looting or disorder, owing to the panic of the people. The mayor closed every saloon in the city. Fires are reported at Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley. The Examiner and Call buildings are ablaze, and also the Riata building.

Across the blocks bounded by Sansome, California, Pine, and Battery streets, sweep great sheets of flame. From Pine street, San Francisco's old-time business district, the seat of her great commercial houses, is in flames above the ruin of the fallen edifices.

The streets were filled with naked or half-clothed people, excited men and hysterical women. The Western Union building was wrecked, and with it the office of the Associated Press. The Press-Telegram building was badly shaken that it stood in danger of collapse, as well as from the flames, which were moving toward it. It is said that scores of buildings were destroyed at Sausalito, about 100 miles south of San Francisco.

IT KNOCKED THIRCE. When the first shock occurred at 5:15 a. m., most of the population were in bed, and many lodging houses collapsed with every occupant. There was no warning of the awful catastrophe. First came a slight shock, followed almost immediately by a heavier one, and then the great shock that sent buildings swaying and tumbling.

Fire broke out immediately. Every able-bodied man who could be pressed into service was put to work rescuing victims.

A panic seized most of the people, and they rushed frantically about. Toward the ferry building there was a rush of those leaving to cross the bay. Few carried any effects, and some were hardly dressed.

THE LIGHTS SKIES. The streets were filled immediately with the awe-stricken crowds, and the frequently-occurring shocks sent them into a frenzied state. Fires lighted up the sky in every direction.

In the business district devastation met the eye on every hand. The area bounded by Washington, Mission and Montgomery streets, and extending to the bay front, is devastated. This represented the heart of the handsome business section of the city. Shocks continued at intervals. At 9:20 and at 10 o'clock there were heavy shocks that did further damage and brought increased panic.

The Nevada bank block and the Western Union building at Pine and Montgomery streets, are utterly demolished. A lodging house at Second

and Stevenson streets buried many victims, six having been taken. THE DEAD DRIVEN OUT.

The scene at Mechanics Pavilion during the early hours of the morning and up until noon, when all the injured and dead were removed because of the threatened destruction of the building by fire was one of indescribable sadness. Sisters, brothers, wives and sweethearts searched eagerly for missing dear ones. Thousands of persons hurriedly went through the building inspecting the coats on which they would find some loved one that was missing. The dead were placed in one portion of the building and the remainder was devoted to hospital purposes. After the fire forced the nurses and physicians to desert the building, the eager crowds followed them to the Presidio and the children's hospital, where they renewed their search for missing relatives.

Up to late this afternoon more than 750 persons who were seriously injured by the earthquake and the fire had been treated at the various hospitals throughout the city.

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THE CITY DOOMED. San Francisco, April 18, 10 p. m.—It looks now as if the entire city would be burned. The Associated Press men are trying to get matter from Oakland by boats, but they are uncertain. The government is furnishing tugs, but the confusion is so great that they cannot be relied upon. It is impossible to send full details for several days.

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 18, 10:10 p. m.—The newspapers have ceased all effort to collect news and the Associated Press force is compelled to act independently.

THE CLIFF HOUSE GONE. From the Cliff house comes word that the great pleasure resort and show place of the city, which stood upon a foundation of solid rock has been swept into the sea. Not a thing stands to tell where the monster stone building once stood. It has been leveled to the foundation and only the lining the sea coast remains intact.

DESTRUCTION OF PLAY HOUSE. All efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the Palace and Grand hotels were unsuccessful, and both were completely destroyed, together with all their contents.

All of San Francisco's play houses, including the Majestic, Orpheum and Grand opera house, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes, and the fire completed the work of destruction. The

### AT A LATE HOUR THE FIRE RAGED

The Only Safety Lay in the Use of Dynamite.

San Francisco, April 18.—The fire is still burning and buildings in the heart of the business section are being dynamited to stop the spread of the flames. The number of killed will probably reach 500. Experts estimate the financial loss from fire at more than \$100,000,000. The city is under martial law and precautions have been taken to prevent disorder and looting tonight.

Four thieves were shot by soldiers this afternoon for looting. The soldiers have orders to shoot without warning any person acting in a suspicious manner.

The city hall has been burned; also many of the principal business blocks, and the hall of justice is threatened. Measures have already been taken for the relief of the destitute. They will be fed and protected in Golden Gate park and the public squares.

### THE RUINS.

Some of the More Prominent Buildings Destroyed or Damaged

San Francisco, April 18.—Following is the complete list of the principal buildings destroyed or damaged: Call building, entirely destroyed; Claus Spreckels' building, gutted by flames; Hearst building, collapsed; Crocker building, Market and Post, slightly damaged; Lick house, walls and roof largely caved in; Upham building, Pine and Battery, totally destroyed, loss \$550,000; fire house adjoining California hotel on Bush street, Chief Sullivan and wife sleeping in engine house, severely injured by bricks crashing through the roof from hotel; California hotel, Bush street, upper walls collapsed and upper floors wrecked. The building in course of construction, to be occupied by the

"Say, Dear, will you leave your pocket book Some place for me where it is handy For Easter gifts I want a lot Of Donofrio's Cactus Candy."

San Francisco, April 18.—The following is a partial list of dead who were residents of this city: Annie Wheelan; unknown father and son; Myrtle Minze. — Baker, W. Kornfeld, Wm. Vail, Anna Webster, Wm. Gullmann, John Thrapp, Gertrude Staggman, Philip Busanlaech, Louis Paladina, Mrs. Hart Drumm, Max Penner, Sergeant of Police Court Steve Bunner, sr. — King — Sakie Ishido, T. L. Ackamanda, F. M. Miykai, Mrs. Idaho Hestip, Dr. Scherson, Otto Steiner, Unknown dead: Three Chinamen, two unknown white women, unknown white man, sailor, unknown man, Hayes and Polk street, unknown man Wilcox house.

SANTA ANA SHOCKED. Santa Ana, April 18.—A slight earthquake shock early this morning was followed by another at 5:30 this afternoon. No damage was done, but the jar was sufficient to be plainly felt. Fear of a tidal wave at Newport is causing people to leave for the inland.

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